

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING MULTIPLE POSTAL FUNCTIONS IN  
A SINGLE ACCOUNT**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5           The present invention provides techniques for sharing a plurality of postage  
dispensing resources among a plurality of customers using a communication network such as  
the Internet. In an exemplary embodiment, the consumer is provided with a plurality of  
mailing and/or shipping products, including goods and/or services, based upon a single  
customer account and a single postage license. Specific embodiments increase customer  
10 convenience and reduce overhead expenses by eliminating the need for administering  
multiple licenses and multiple customer accounts. In addition the consumer with at least one  
account, through a web interface, may either add or remove products without establishing or  
canceling accounts or licenses.

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